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**U. S. CIRCUIT COURT AT RICHMOND.**

Judge Underwood's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

"The circumstances surrounding our demand for thanksgiving to Almighty God that we, the friends and representatives of the Government of the United States, who, last year were threatened with destruction and hunted by assassins in this city for attempting to execute the laws of our country, can now meet in conscious security under the wings of the stately banner which our patriot Congress has raised for our protection. That we are permitted to meet in this building of everlasting granite, so emblematic of the power and strength of our Government, standing alone and unharmed amid the great conflagration that swept as with a besom of destruction all around it.

"And what solemn associations are suggested by reflecting that in the very rooms we now occupy dwelt the fiery soul of treason, rebellion and civil war—hence issued that fell spirit which starved by wholesale prisoners for the crime of defending the flag of our common country; assassinated colored soldiers for their noble and trusting labors in behalf of a government that had as yet only promised them protection; burned towns and cities with a barbarity unknown to Christian countries; scattered yellow fever and small pox among the poor and helpless, and finally struck down one of earth's noblest martyrs to freedom and humanity.

"Another subject of thanksgiving is presented in the very constitution of your body, furnishing ocular evidence that the age of ease and class cruelty has departed, and the new era of justice and equality breaking through the clouds of persecution and prejudice now dawning upon us. And stranger of all that this city of Richmond should be the spot of earth to witness this glorious manifestation. Richmond, the beautiful and abandoned seat of the rebellion, looking as comely and specious as a goodly apple or a gilded sepulchre, where bloody treason flourished its whips of scorpions. Richmond, where the slave trade so long held high carnival; where the press has found the lowest depths of profligacy; where licentiousness has ruled until, probably, a majority of births were illegitimate or without the forms of law; where the fashionable and popular pulp had been so prostituted that its full fledged ministering gay Lotbarians generally recommended the worship of what they most respected, pleasure, property or power, corresponding to the pagan or mythological ideas of Bacchus, Mammon or Mars.

"Gods brutal, partial, passionate and unjust; whose attributes were rage, revenge and lust. It was as if the fiends prevailed. Against the seraphs they assailed; And fixed on heavenly thrones should dwell, The freed inheritors of hell. So soft the scenes, so fond the joys, So cursed the causes that destroy."

"But we are reminded that, 'where sin abounded, grace may much more abound,' and, in the light of recent changes, may we not hope a material and moral future for this city of Richmond, in strong contrast with its awful and atheistic and in harmony with the salubrity of its climate, the poetic beauty of its scenery and the magnificence of its water-power.

"I have sometimes found that, by the usages of this State, which have given the seeds of ruin to the sherrifs and marshals, or in professional language, have packed juries instead of drawing them from a box of names selected by other officers, as is done in most of the States, there was danger of getting indifferent persons upon the panel, but the care and sage judgment which our marshals have always shown in their selections, prove my fears unfounded, and I am truly gratified to find so many gentlemen of public and private worth upon the present jury.

"We so often hear, from reasonable sources around us, of cruel acts passed by Congress since the beginning of the war—acts which are called upon to enforce—that it is well, perhaps, for one moment to consider the utter falsehood of such charges, and to find, on examination, the unparalleled clemency and forbearance of the victorious government which, but for the cost of the rebellion, would not have felt in its protection and its blessings. While it has heretofore been the common law of all nations, our own included, to punish treason by death, it was reserved for the American Congress, in the midst of a gigantic rebellion, on the 17th day of July, 1862, to reduce that punishment, if courts should see fit, to fine and imprisonment. Again, it has been the usage of all nations, in peace as well as war, to make the wrong-doer, even in the most trivial trespass, respond out of his property to the full amount of the damages he has committed; a practice and usage also of victorious governments in all ordinary wars—and yet we have seen a patriot statesman, venerable alike for his age and the blessings of education, culture and improvement, who has conferred upon his State and country—a statesman greatly eminent among his fellow-legislators, and, by common consent of successive Congresses, acknowledged as a leader and father with a deference that neither Clay, Fox, the Pitts, nor even Cicero had ever known. This noble man we have seen assailed with a bitterness and falsehood peculiar to the authors and leaders of the rebellion, its pimps and apologists, and for what? Why, for proposing that a few of those who had been chiefly instrumental in filling the land with woe and mourning, and debt and taxation, and who, like the late Secretary of the Rebel finance, had made millions by blockade running and by speculating upon the general distress, should, out of their princely estates, contribute one-tenth of the damages they had done, and at the same time, expressly exempting from penalty all the great masses of those who had been drawn into the late war. This humane statesman also proposes not to punish any with that extreme rigor usual in civil wars, and not even to the extent exacted by every European nation, in ordinary foreign wars.

shive, notwithstanding the advance of years and disease, and may yet be guided by his wisdom and beneficence, until the great questions now pending be decided in the interest of peace, progress and freedom.

"The unmitigated disloyalty which animates so large a portion of our newspaper press, is producing sad effects upon the public morals, especially in creating a disposition, by fraud and perjury, to escape taxation necessary for the support of the Government, and it is the circulation of counterfeit money, and it is to be feared, the anxiety to vote at the approaching elections by persons engaged in the rebellion, is about to produce an immense amount of labor for our grand juries.

"On this subject I may have occasion to address you more at length on a future occasion. Your attention is particularly called to an abuse which has assumed an alarming aspect in this city, as a relic of the old barbarism of slavery, I mean the brutal ejection of a great laboring and useful class of the people from the street cars. Under the act of Congress commonly called the Civil Rights bill, there is an undoubted remedy for such outrages.

"Chartered transportation companies owe impartial duties to the public, and the gross wrongs complained of deserve your indignant reprobation. I know the matter has been arranged by the Commanding General, with his usual great prudence and judgment; but it is, from its nature, a mere temporary settlement, and needs confirmation by the legal sanction of courts and juries. I only ask that you add your weight to what has been so well and wisely done by the General. If any of your number know of any violation of law, it is your duty to report it to the body, which should always be sixteen in number, and the assent of twelve is required to find a true bill."

"I regret, gentlemen, that I cannot encourage you with the hope of a short or light session, as I am informed by the District Attorney that your labors may be considerable.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**TO THE PUBLIC.—THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD!**—We, the undersigned, insurance agents of Alexandria, feeling fully convinced that the unpardonable number of fires, lately occurring in this city, are caused alone through the agency of incendiaries, do hereby offer the above reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons for the apprehension and conviction of any incendiary or confederate in the destruction of private property within the corporate limits of the city of Alexandria.

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